

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

KÄLLANDER et al.

U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP00/05563

Entry papers filed herewith December 21, 2001:

For: REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE ASSAY KIT, USE THEREOF AND METHOD  
FOR ANALYSIS OF RT ACTIVITY IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

Attention: PCT OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application  
number PCT/EP00/05563.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following as the first sentence.

This application is a 371 of International Application PCT/EP00/05563, filed 16  
June 2000, of which the entire disclosure of the pending, prior application (which was  
published in English) is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.

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